

PRICE TWOPENCE.

FINE ARTS DISTRIBUTION.—Four tickets only remaining. CLARK'S, 317, George-street,

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I was all of a sudden a shining light over my head
 alarmed me. Looking up, I saw a large bright ball
 coming along from south to north towards the earth. It
 appeared about the size of a man's head, of a white colour,
 and was in sight for about six or seven seconds.
 Yours, &c.,
 JAMES GORDON.
 Bayre, September 19.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES.

The Treasury, New South Wales,
10th September, 1874.

CONTRACTS FOR THE PUBLIC SERVICE.

HOSPITAL FOR THE INSANE, GLADSTONEVILLE.
TENDERS are hereby given, that tenders will be received at this office, until noon of TUESDAY, the 22nd instant, for furnishing the supplies undesignated in such quantities as may be required during the period from the 1st October, 1874, to the 31st March, 1875, inclusive, upon the conditions hereinafter specified.

At the foot of every tender there must be a memorandum signed by the party tendering and two persons as sureties, agreeing to be responsible for the due performance of the contract, in the event of the tender being accepted, and undertaking to deliver within one month from the actual notification of acceptance, a bond to Her Majesty for securing such performance, otherwise the tender will not be taken into consideration.

The Stamp Duty on the bond, &c., to be deducted from the first account of the contractor.

The tenders to contain the names of the tenderers and their sureties and places of residence at length.

Each tender must be in the form referred to above, and enclosed in a separate envelope marked "Tender for Provision, &c."

Printed forms of tenders, as well as further particulars and information, may be obtained on application at the Treasury, or at the establishment for which the supplies are required.

It is to be distinctly understood that the Government will not accept the lowest tender, but will select such tender as may be deemed most advantageous to the public service.

Accepted tenders will be notified in the GOVERNMENT GAZETTE, and such notice will be considered as an intimation also to the successful tenderer that their tenders have been accepted.

HOSPITAL FOR THE INSANE, GLADSTONEVILLE.
The Ration to the Attendants, Nurses, and Servants—

For ration consisting of—

20 oz. meat (fresh or salt) .. Daily.
16 oz. bread, 1st quality ..
10 oz. vegetables ..
1 gill milk ..
6 oz. tea ..
32 oz. sugar ..
8 oz. fresh butter ..

On Sundays and Thursdays—

20 oz. meat, 1st quality ..
16 oz. bread, 1st quality ..
10 oz. vegetables ..
1 gill milk ..
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32 oz. sugar ..
8 oz. fresh butter ..

On Mondays, Wednesdays, and Saturdays—

20 oz. meat, 1st quality ..
16 oz. bread, 1st quality ..
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20 oz. meat, 1st quality ..
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On Christmas Day and the Queen's Birthday—

20 oz. meat, 1st quality ..
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DRAPERY, HABERDASHERY, ETC.

NEW SILK AND DRESS MATERIALS.
BUTLER AND CAMERON, 90, King-street.

B. and C. beg most respectfully to announce to their numerous patrons and the general public that having purchased on each a choice lot of Black Dress Grain and Silk Silks at a great discount, will offer the same at prices never before quoted for Silks in Sydney.

Wide Black Grosgrain Silks, from 2s 4d per yard to 5s 11d and 6s 11d.

Josephine Kid Gloves, 2s 11d.
Silk Umbrellas, full size, from 6s 11d.

Hortons' Calico, 36 inches wide, from 4s 11d.
Twisted Sheetings, 2 yards wide, from 1s 4d.

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LAYERS' PRACTICES.

This article is offered by the manufacturer, Mr. J. H. LAYERS, to all who wish to avail themselves of the use of the POTATO in its most nutritious and profitable form. It consists of the finest quality of this vegetable properly boiled, peeled, cleaned, and granulated, and is ready for immediate use, and requires only the addition of boiling water to make a delicious and nutritious food.

For other purposes, such as STEWS, CAKES, SAUSAGES, FOR POULTRY, &c., it will be found of great service. CONSUMERS OF THE POTATO TO BE PREPARED TO MAKE MORE THAN ONE SEVEN POUNDS WEIGHT OF THE SAME VEGETABLE IN ITS RAW STATE; and to those who require a speedy and agreeable meal without the trouble of cooking it will be found invaluable. When once tried it will not readily be dispensed with, forming as it does a simple and inexpensive LUXURY as well as a NECESSARY of life.

Sold, wholesale and retail, in packets of one pound, for 1s. by

B. BENNETT and CO.,
Wholesale and Family Grocers,
480, George-street.
Sole Agents for the Manufacturer.

POTATOES—Tasmanian Potatoes, new landing, ex Don. C. B. BOND, 64, Sussex-street.

POTATOES, Circular Head, ex Lady Robinson. O'DONNELL and CO., Commercial Wharf.

INDIAN PICKLES, Soy, Mustard, Curry Powder, and other articles, J. M. HANCOCK, 11, Bridge-street.

SUPPLIES—New Landing for SALE, 1000 cases of various goods, J. M. HANCOCK, 11, Bridge-street.

CURRENTS, Kerosene, and Mineral Oils, from New York, T. J. STRICKLAND and CO., 5, Wynyard-st.

LOBSTERS—Prime North Coast Lobsters, splendid condition, on SALE, at Emerson's, Lobster Salad.

SMOKED FISH—First Smoked PILCHARDS, from Yanga, very fine, EMERSON, Pitt-street.

ARRIVED, very choice consignment North Coast Lobsters, in splendid order, Clarke's, Market-st.

FURNITURE ETC.
The best SEWING-MACHINE in the world, THE CONSUMERS' LOCK-STITCH, The most perfect in the market, 42.

CAUTION—Beware of cheap machines as they are not so good as the CONSUMERS' LOCK-STITCH, which is the only one to be trusted.

IMPORTS OF SEWING-MACHINES FOR 1874.
The imports of the WHEELER and WILSON MACHINES show an increase of over 100 PER CENT, as proved by the JOURNAL OF COMMERCE.

OVER ONE MILLION of the WHEELER and WILSON MACHINES have been sold in the United States, and the great success of the WHEELER and WILSON CO. is, without doubt, due to the superior excellence of their machines, and to the LITTLE EXERTION required to work them, which renders them the most suitable for FAMILIES.

These qualities are owing to the Rotatory Hook System on which they are constructed, and which combines with surprising durability and simplicity.

It has been clearly proved that the genuine WHEELER and WILSON MACHINES will do ONE-THIRD MORE WORK, and has double the durability of the Singer.

The new NUMBER SIX, for Manufacturers, and LEATHERWORK of all kinds.

We warrant every genuine W. and W. Machine to give entire satisfaction.

The Best Hand Machine, 54.
LONG and CO., 287, George-street.
Sole Agents for Wheeler and Wilson Machines.

BEWARE OF IMITATIONS.

WILCOX and GIBBS' SEWING-MACHINES.
The safest test to purchasers is that they can have ONE MONTH'S TRIAL BEFORE PURCHASE.

If they are not satisfied, they may return them for a full refund of the purchase money.

EVERY MACHINE IS GUARANTEED FOR TWELVE MONTHS.

SAMUEL HEBBURN WHITE, 422, George-street, near Royal Hotel.

LITTLE WANDER FAMILY LOCK-STITCH
Hand Machine, with appearance (pocket), 24 10 0.
ONLY MACHINE USED IN BRITISH PUBLIC HOUSES.

Wander Machine, for DRESSMAKERS, 25 0 0.
Wander Machine, for CLOTHING MANUFACTURERS, 25 0 0.

Attention is particularly called to this machine. It is an entirely new machine, and although a large machine, almost noiseless. It has been in the hands of men of the highest experience, and has been found to be the best machine for the most perfect manufacturing machine in the world.

The "Champion" Hand Lockstitch .. 23 15 0
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